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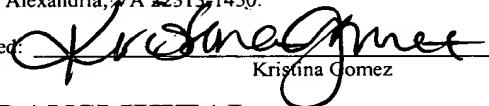
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

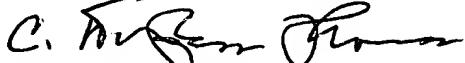
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Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
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Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. PETAP001).

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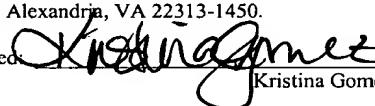
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.